

CHRISTMAS TOY AIRLIFT

Santa Needs Your Help!

To benefit children of wounded veterans/military

Last year's Toy Airlift was amazingly successful! This year the Virginia Chapter Ninety-Nines has designated that the toys will again go to families of military and wounded veterans who are experiencing serious financial hardship and need assistance to provide Christmas gifts for their children. This is where you as pilots come in.

THE PLAN:

- 1) Collect new and unwrapped toys by enlisting the help of your friends, family, co-workers, church members, etc. Gifts for children of all ages are needed.
- 2) Place a large box in your airport where these toys can be deposited. Some Christmas wrapping will help it stand out.
- 3) Identify volunteer pilots who will fly these toys into Chesterfield County Airport (FCI) Saturday December 13 between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Bad weather date is Sunday December 14.
- 4) Identify yourself to Unicom 123.05 that you are arriving with the Toy Airlift so they can park you in the proper place.

The National Guard will have soldiers and a truck there to receive the toys and transport them for distribution. Members of the Virginia Chapter Ninety-Nines will greet you with coffee and donuts. Hot lunch will be available for purchase. Proceeds will go to breast cancer research.

Santa will arrive by small plane at 10:00 AM and will be greeting children inside the terminal building until 2:00 PM. The children can give the toy donation directly to Santa! Bring your camera!

Christmas music will be provided by various groups throughout the day.

*A project of the Virginia Chapter Ninety-Nines
(The International Organization of Women Pilots)*

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Pilot(s) flying the Toy Airlift, please sign here:_____

Person to place the collection box in your terminal, sign here:_____

Important: Please contact Betty Vinson (above) to register that your airport is covered.